



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 12

James Ray & Associates
2640 Pitcairn Road
Monroeville, PA 15146

COPY MAILED

SEP 14 2007

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

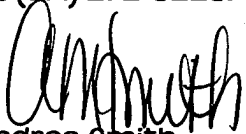
In re Application of	:	
Michael E. Ring, et. al.	:	
Application No. 09/664,190	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 18, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. CDR 99333	:	

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed by facsimile transmission on May 22, 2006, which is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application. The delay in responding is regretted.

The petition now satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b), in that, petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a \$130 surcharge for the late filing of an oath/declaration; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application file is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.


Andrea Smith
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions